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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
FAULT DIAGNOSIS IN A DATA)	
NETWORK)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, the Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set out below. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.